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STONE MOUNTAIN SHERIFFS MEET COINS SOLD HERE

The first consignment of Confederate Memorial half dollars, minted by the United States government as a "tribute to the valor of the Soldier of the South," which are to be simultaneously released throughout the nation on July 3rd, has been received by the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, according to an announcement made today by Fred Kieble, vice-president.

"Citizens of Ballinger now have the opportunity of making sure of obtaining some of these coveted memorial coins on their national distribution July 3rd," said Mr. Kieble, "by immediately purchasing coin certificates, redeemable for the actual half dollars on July 3rd.

"As less than two million of the memorial coins are available to the entire South at this time, the Southern Bankers Committee, arranging details of their distribution has allocated only a limited number to each city and county in the various Southern states. Once these quotas are exhausted no further coins are obtainable.

"The issuance of these commemorative coins by the national government is an event of the greatest significance to the South. It is a gesture of friendliness on the part of the nation to which the South will spontaneously respond.

"Not only do these coins have a high sentimental value through this national recognition of our Southern heroes, but they also possess an additional worth, since the modest premium at which the coins are sold goes to the completion of the great monument to the Confederacy being carved at Stone Mountain, Georgia."

The Stone Mountain memorial, for which these coins are being sold will be the largest memorial in the world and will stand as a memorial to the soldiers of the war of 1861. It is being carved on the side of Stone Mountain in Georgia, which is the largest deposit of granite in the world.

It was originally planned at the suggestion of a noted journalist, and sponsored by the Daughters of the Confederacy, to have Gutzon Borglum, the well known sculptor, carve upon the face of Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., the head of Robert E. Lee, commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies. Borglum discouraged this idea, saying that the head of one man although carved on a large scale would look like a postage stamp on the big mountain and recommended that a whole army be carved. His conception covered a unit of the troops of the Confederacy passing in review before the leaders of "The Great Lost Cause."

Some idea of the magnitude of the work being done at Stone Mountain may be conceived from the following:

The central group of the memorial will contain figures of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States; Gen. Robert E. Lee, and other notable actors in the great drama of sixty years ago. The figure of Gen. Lee alone will be 140 feet in height from the bottom of his horse's hoofs to the top of the general's hat. It is said that a man standing on the general's shoulders will need a step ladder to reach his ear.

Psychologists consider morning hours best for work.

FRANCE EXPECTS TO PAY DEBT

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, June 11.—It is understood here today that the French foreign minister, M. Briand, in conferring with Congressman Burton of Ohio, a member of the American debt funding commission, made it clear that France intends soon to take steps to settle her debt to the United States.

HERE FRIDAY

Ballinger will be overrun with peace officers Friday when about seventy-five sheriffs, deputies and special officers will be here to attend the West Texas Sheriffs Association convention. The officers will arrive here tonight and Friday morning and the business sessions will be held in the forenoon and afternoon of Friday.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will serve a barbecue dinner to all the visitors and a number of local citizens at noon tomorrow on the court house lawn. A band concert will be played during the meal and everything done to make the day one of the most pleasant the officers had had at any convention thus far.

A baseball game will probably be arranged for the officers in the afternoon, but with what team had not been announced Thursday morning.

Ancient Underground Galleries Revealed When Street Caves in

(By Associated Press)
GAETA, Italy, June 10.—A series of subterranean galleries, believed to have formed part of the ancient defense works of this seaport—known as the Gibraltar of Italy—was revealed recently when the pavement caved in.

The extent of the discovery has not been determined, but judging from what experts were able to see from the surface the ancient masonry uncovered dates back several centuries, because many of the houses now standing in the immediate vicinity are, themselves, 200 and 300 years old.

STORM HINDERS REVIVAL SERVICES

The wind storm Tuesday afternoon blew down the big tent in South Ballinger where the Church of God is holding a revival. Rev. W. S. Hancock was in the Ledger office Thursday and reported that the tent and seats had been put in shape again and that services would commence again tonight.

There have been no services since Monday night due to the damage done by the storm, but beginning tonight the regular services will be held each day.

FIRE DESTROYS NEGRO HOME

Fire destroyed the rooming house owned by Ada Boyce, negroess, Thursday morning at 11:50 o'clock. The house, which was located just South of the A. & S. railroad tracks between Seventh and Eighth streets was practically afire all over when the fire company reached the spot and even with two streams of water it was impossible to do more than to keep the blaze under control and possibly save the front wall. The fire originated in the rear part of the house and fanned by a stiff South wind it spread rapidly and to all parts of the structure in a few minutes time.

Ada Boyce owned the house and furniture and it was a total loss to her, no insurance being carried on either the building or the furniture. The origin of the fire is unknown other than that it caught in a South room where two negro girls were rooming.

U. S. SUPPLIES ARE FIRED ON

(By Associated Press)
CANTON, China, June 11.—The American gunboat Pampanga of the South China patrol, was fired on near Whampoa today while conveying supplies to a launch to be carried to the Canton Christian College.

The Pampanga returned the fire of the revolutionists. There were no casualties reported, however.

Ether Wines



POLICE WOUND FOUR STRIKERS

(By Associated Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., June 11.—Late reports here this afternoon on the steel workers' strike trouble at New Waterford said the power station had been captured by the strikers after a fight in which one man was killed and other seriously wounded.

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, June 11.—Police today fired upon a mob of strikers who were attempting to enter a power house at New Waterford which is operated by an auxiliary of the British Empire Steel Corporation.

Four strikers are said to have been wounded.

FIFTY HOMES ARE BURNED

(By Associated Press)
NAHANT, Mass., June 11.—Fire starting in a boys' club house today destroyed between forty and fifty cottages in Nahant, the home town of the late Senator Lodge.

The first estimate by the police placed the damage at \$1,000,000 but later it was said the loss probably would not exceed \$350,000.

Adventurous Mexicans Find Little Sympathy at Home

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, June 11.—Because they did not first secure permission from congress to fight under the flag of another nation, Generals Calixto Ramirez Garrido and Juan Merigo will lose their Mexican citizenship if they succeed in their purpose of joining the Spanish forces in Morocco.

Their cases were brought before the Permanent Congressional Commission when the foreign office forwarded a petition from Sotero Sanchez Mejia, a Mexican resident of El Paso, Texas, for permission to fight the Moors. Ramirez Garrido and Merigo left Mexico some months ago for Spain, and the commission is awaiting proof that they have enlisted under the Spanish flag to take action under Article 27, Fraction II, of the constitution, and declare them expatriates.

PORTER WHALEY ELECTED AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, June 11.—More than 30 directors and officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce assembled here today and unanimously re-elected Porter A. Whaley as manager of the organization for the ensuing year.

Homer D. Wade was reappointed assistant manager of the chamber as were the other department heads.

SHEPHERD CASE GOES TO TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 11.—Strenuous efforts by the defense to have Judge Lynch limit the opening statements of Robert Crowe, the state's attorney, opened the trial of William Darling Shepherd, who faced a jury today charged with fatally administering typhoid germs to his foster son, William McIntock.

Crowe successfully resisted the defense's effort and made his opening statement to the jury which was impanelled yesterday.

ENDS 4TH TERM AS PRO. HEAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Roy A. Haynes today completed his fourth year as Prohibition Commissioner and Administrator of the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act, and observed the anniversary with an optimistic statement concerning the prospects for the ultimate complete defeat of the rum and drug bootleggers.

"It has been a hard fight," said the commissioner, who took his office eighteen months after national prohibition became operative.

"The big bootleg operator," Haynes declared, "is making his best stand as the smuggler of illicit liquor are being closed to him and real whiskey, wine, gin and brandy are practically unobtainable now for beverage use." The progress in enforcement during the past four years he described as really remarkable, considering the obstacles which have had to be overcome.

Red Cross Training School Turns Out Polish Nurses

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, June 11.—The Warsaw Nursing School, founded by the American Red Cross and still supported in part by it, has celebrated its third commencement exercises. Twelve diplomas were issued to young girls who had finished a two years' course.

Miss Bridge, the head of the school, spoke in Polish, which she has mastered since 1921. The work of the school is so highly appreciated that the Polish government has set aside a sum of money for a new building.

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MORE MEN FOR CHINESE WAR

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, June 11.—About 1,000 Manchurian troops under General Chang Hsueh Liang, son of General Chang Tsoin, the Manchurian war lord, were today moving from Nanking to Shanghai, ostensibly to maintain order on the border of the foreign settlement and to strengthen Chang Tsoin's grip on the Shanghai region.

PEKING, June 11.—The Chinese foreign office in a note today to the foreign diplomatic corps, rejected the latter's argument that the foreign police at Shanghai only acted in defense in firing upon the Chinese demonstrators there recently.

Lowell, the poet, was foreign minister to Madrid in 1877.

Bees cover alien intruders in their hives in tombs of wax.

SLOGAN SIGN ON ITS WAY

The big electric "Ballinger Welcomes You" slogan sign which was purchased by popular subscription a short time ago, was shipped from Dallas to Ballinger on June 13th, according to information received by Earl Morley, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. When the list was being circulated for the sign the merchants were told that the sign would be in place for the birthday celebration here on June 29th. Mr. Morley stated Thursday morning that as soon as the sign arrived he would start a crew to erect it and that it would be ready to welcome visitors to Ballinger on her 39th birthday anniversary, June 29th.

The sign will be mounted across the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue from the First National Bank to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank on steel towers and will be readable from either Eighth or Hutchings. It will be equipped with a flasher to throw the light on and off and in addition to the welcome feature will furnish considerable illumination at the intersection of the two main thoroughfares. The sign is 25 feet long by 6 1/2 feet high with 30 inch lettering and contains 244 lights. It is so enamelled that it is as good a sign in the day as at night.

Zoo Kind to Baboons

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 11.—Ninety sacred baboons from Abyssinia have just reached the London Zoo and, until acclimatized, will be put into a cage supplied with radiant heat and light. Sheltered ledges outside the cage will be electrically warmed by rays of artificial sunshine.

Chinese pictures suggest rather than relate the story.



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GUARDSMEN ARE PLACED AT MINE

(By Associated Press)
HENRIETTA, Okla., June 11.—Five men, said to be members of the United Mine Workers of America are under arrest today following an alleged attack last night on Andy Meitus, a miner who had threatened to accept work in a mine operating on the 1917 wage scale.

Fearing that a general outbreak might follow the authorities obtained 25 guardsmen from Okmulgee to reinforce the forces now on duty here.

The situation, however, is quiet today, and the additional guardsmen expect to return home.

FREE CHAUTAUQUA FOR BROWNWOOD

The committee who guaranteed the Radcliffe Chautauqua at Brownwood suffered a loss on the guarantee similar to the loss in Ballinger. However, the Brownwood guarantors signed up for the course again for next year and the doors will be thrown open free to everybody and the three days' program given with no admission charge. Following is what the Brownwood News says regarding the good losers on the committee: "The Radcliffe Chautauqua has been engaged for next year, Dr. W. R. Hornburg informed a News reporter yesterday. The three-day program will be presented some time in June, it is expected. A heavy deficit was sustained this year, the members of the committee, fifteen in number, meeting the loss. Many persons have said that apparently Brownwood people do not want a chautauqua, but the committee believed in the value of these programs so strongly that they secured the necessary amount of money, \$550, by public subscription and next year the doors of the chautauqua will be thrown open to all and no admission charge will be made."

Chinese paintings in 906 A. D. were done on bronze silk.

Bulk fuel oil vapor when mixed with air is explosive.

HAIL DAMAGES MANY FARMS

A strip about five miles wide in South Ballinger was completely cleaned out by hail Tuesday afternoon. W. H. Doss called the Ledger Thursday and reported that in the area hit by the hail that everything was destroyed and the fields in many places left as bare as a floor.

Watermelons, cantaloupes, cotton and fruit were all beaten into the ground and all that can be replanted at this late season will have to be replanted.

At places farther down the Colorado River the rain washed many crops or parts of crops away and much stuff in the lowlands will have to be replanted from damage caused by the washing.

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Potash is found in Texas.
Italy had 700,000 visitors in 1923.
Rickets are due to lack of sunshine.
Ancient Romans used bronze pens.
One horsepower is equal to 746 watts.
Mark Twain quit school when 12 years old.
Paper was manufactured in China about 100 B. C.
The Greek alphabet was evolved about 800 B. C.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and daughters, Misses Malvina and Ruth, left Thursday morning on a trip to San Antonio and the lower Rio Grande valley.



Entrance to the charming Beloit Tourist Camp, where more than 40,000 people camped last season. Almost every town or city in Texas now provides a camp for motor tourists.
Motor Camper & Tourist.

"ACHED & ACHED"
Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous."
"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."
"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better."
"I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine."
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BETHEL NEWS

A fine rain accompanied by some hail and wind, fell in this section Tuesday, doing only light damage.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson is slowly improving.

The saddest happening in the history of Bethel was the tragic death of little Fowler Simmons, 8-year-old son of John Simmons, who was cremated in the flames, as the Simmons home burned Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Simmons was burned about the head and face while trying to rescue his small son from the burning home.

The Ballinger fire company was called and by heroic efforts soon had the body out of the fire. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and loved ones gathered at the Higginbotham undertaking parlors Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, and from there went to the cemetery to pay the last respect to the memory of little Fowler Simmons. The bereaved father and children have the sympathy of the entire community.

There was a quilting at Mrs. Davenport's Wednesday evening. The quilts are being made for the Simmons family, those present being Mes. Emmett Richardson, Calvin Roverson, Lem Harvey, Lee White and E. Koenig. All spent an enjoyable evening with their hostesses, besides doing quite a bit of relief work.

"REPORTER."
George Eastman invented the flexible ribbon film.
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Don't waste time taking pills, tablets or powders for gas on the stomach or constipation, when simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p. glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system.
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Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
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FLYING AIR PILOTS CONVERSE WITH THEIR BASE 110 MILE AWAY
(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 10.—Telephone communication between airplane pilots flying 4,000 feet in the air and radio station WLS, was maintained clearly over a distance of 110 miles during the military show here recently. When the army flyers descended at Chanute Field the reception was still strong, indicating that intermittent talking might have been continued over a greater distance.
The previous record for communication between a land station and an airplane by radio was 40 miles. Spectators at the show were listeners in during the tests, the radio station re-broadcasting the conversations. This was another feat said by radio engineers to have been successfully performed for the first time.
The army planes used a 50 watt master oscillator sending set, with three 50 watt tubes, an oscillator, modulator and speech amplifier, in addition to a 5 watt amplifier. The radio station used a neodyne receiving set while the army men used an army 8-tube super heterodyne for receiving. A two pound lead weight held down the antenna. Within the city limits the planes had a 50 foot wire over the side, which was extended to a 200 foot aerial as they got farther away.
The officer in the front seat of the airplane, by means of ear phones, could hear both conversations, the talking of his companion and the conversation from the land station.

TRINITY QUARTET COMING JULY 3

Famous over the Southwest for its summer concerts, the Trinity University Male Quartet will appear in concert here Friday, July 3rd at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, it was announced today by Lester Jordan, business manager of the organization for the past two years, who is arranging the present tour of the musicians.
The quartet started on its summer trip June 22, and will sing in various sections of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana before completing the tour the latter part of August. Among the large Texas towns in which concerts will be given by the musicians are San Antonio, Waco, Temple, Abilene, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Paris, Denison, Sherman, Tyler, Houston, Beaumont and Galveston.
Members of the quartet are Fred Myers, first tenor; Russell Grant, second tenor and pianist; Charles Dickey, baritone and reader; and James Herring, basso.
Last year the Trinity musicians gave sixty concerts and sang to approximately 30,000 people. The largest crowd to hear them was at Denton, where 3,000 people packed the large auditorium of the North Texas State Teachers' College.

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

Movies

"Fair Week" Closes at Fo-to-sho Tonight

"Fair Week," a new Paramount picture starring Walter Hiers, which opened at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, closes tonight at that house. It's a story of a big man in a small town. There's love interest, a villain and all that sort of thing. But it's not just another comedy. Far from it. And guess who plays opposite the star? Constance Wilson, Lois' sister. Carmen Phillips is in the cast, too, and so are J. Farrell MacDonald, little Mary Jane Irving and a host of others.

You'll get the thrill of a lifetime from the balloon episode at the Tri-County Fair, which annually brings the little town of Rome, Mo., out of its drowsy with a bang and generally finds it weeks afterward trying to recuperate, with the sheriff, mayor and a few others still hunting around for their watches and other trinkets. But this time they make arrangements to cope with these slick carnival fellows, and Hiers is appointed one of the seventeen deputy sheriffs. But that's where the fun begins.

Battle for Woman in Snowbound Hut—At Queen Tomorrow

A woman and two men snowbound in a deserted cabin.

That is the nucleus of one of the big situations in "Silent Sanderson," Hunt Stromberg's latest Harry Carey production which opens a two-day engagement at the Queen Theatre tomorrow.

One man hides his love for the woman beneath an intense hatred, for she is the woman who betrayed his brother.

The other man is the husband from whom she has fled in terror—a brute who taught her how cruel a man can really be.

The bare outline of this situation is enough to suggest the intensity of the drama which it develops. When the love in the heart of the one will not longer be stifled—when the innocent, helpless woman is caught in the toils of the conflict which rages beneath the two who desire and fight for her with all their brute strength, the drama rises to such heights as are rarely reached on the screen.

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of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of—
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ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors will meet Friday night at 8:30. The District Deputy will be present and matters of unusual importance will be transacted. Every member is urged to be present. Committee.

Some pearls grow in coconuts.

QUEEN THEATRE

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Today

LIST TO THE WISDOM OF A WORDLY WISE WIDOW!



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A deal was closed Wednesday in which S. E. Golden, of Austin, and Asa Rogers, of Ballinger became the owners of the American Cafe, purchasing the business from Messrs. Carriger and Nix.

Mr. Golden is an experienced restaurant man and is well known in Ballinger already. Mr. Rogers has been associated with the City Cafe for the past few months and knows the business from the kitchen to the front. Service will be the aim of the new firm and the public is invited to see them.

The name will be changed from the American Cafe to The Coffee House and as soon as work can begin the entire interior will be rearranged and remodeled with new fixtures being added and additional tables for diners. The house will operate day and night

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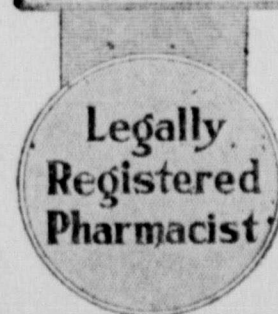
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9	Shattuc	93.74
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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, June 10.—Elin Atwell has returned from Lompasas, where he visited his father, T. O. Atwell.
Mrs. Ella Cooper and Miss Lizzie Alexander went to Ballinger Monday to attend the funeral of a relative a little 8-year-old boy who was burned to death there early Monday.
Prof. and Mrs. Kellogg, of Coleman, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze. They were en route to their home from their farm between San Angelo and Bronte.
Mrs. W. H. Coleman and children have returned to their home at Arlington after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. A. West.

brother, Clarence, and sister, Mrs. R. R. Tolbert.
Amos J. Davis, Leonard Davis and son, Elton, Jim Davis and J. W. Lumpkin left the first of the week for a week's outing on Devil's River.
Mrs. G. E. Esmond and daughter Glenodine, of Lamesa, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Tyler and daughters. Miss Nettie Tyler returned home from Lamesa, where she spent several days with Mrs. Esmond.
Mrs. Arthur Tyler and daughter

Louise, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. J. A. Tyler of this city on Wednesday.

J. A. Freeman was here from Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Beaver and mother, Mrs. Wood, left Sunday for Kress, Texas, the latter's home. Dr. Wood of San Angelo and W. F. Beaver and Miss Norene accompanied them as far as Coleman, returning home Sunday night.

Miss Norene Beaver has returned from San Angelo where she had been attending a San Angelo business college. She graduated last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss and son, Roy, and Urban Voss passed thru Miles Wednesday en route to their home at Santa Anna, from a few days outing at Christoval.

Mr. Turner, proprietor of the City Cafe, was in San Angelo Wednesday.

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AMERICAN GOLD RESUMING FLOW TO RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, June 11.—Although no official relations exist between the United States and Soviet Russia, intimate contact by letter is maintained by Russians living in America with their relatives in Russia. Tens of thousands of Russians in the homeland are supported entirely by remittances received from sons, daughters, fathers or brothers who emigrated to America.

Previous to the World War, an average of \$50,000,000 was sent annually to Russia from the Russians settled in America. Although this sum has never been reached since, the remittances gradually are assuming their pre-war level. Last month, for example, a single institution here which makes a specialty of banking business with Americans, handled nearly \$1,000,000 in remittances from Russians in the United States to relatives in Russia.

For a long time Russians here, especially in the villages, had no confidence in the local Russian currency, and insisted on receiving American greenbacks from their relatives, in preference to Russian rubles. But with the stabilization of Russian money this situation has changed, and during the last six months more than 30 per cent of the remittances transferred thru this one bank were in Russian currency.

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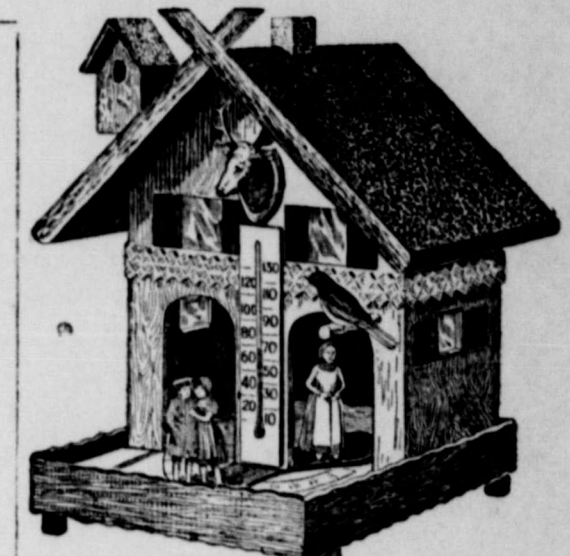
CREWS IS SELLING THEM well in the running for a \$500 prize given in another contest. To qualify in this the agent must have sent in an application a week over a given period of time. Both contests end with the latter part of this month, at which time Mr. Crews plans to make a trip to the home office at Cedar Point, Iowa, for a field men's meet. He will leave here about June 25, arriving at Cedar Point in time to attend the international meeting of Lions Clubs as a delegate from the local organization. The insurance convention will follow the Lions' meeting the next week.—San Angelo Standard.

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